

HICKMAN COURIER.

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THE ATLANTIC



Mrs. Jacob Corbett, of Wick-
burg, has gone to Hopkinsville to
accept a position as matron in
State asylum.

Candidates are plentiful here
this week.

OLD STAR ROUTE MAY BE RE-ESTABLISHED.

After having been discontinued
several years, the old star mail
route between Hickman and
Bayouville, Mo., will probably
be re-established. People of that
section have been getting their
mail out of East Prairie, but
when the water is up they are
cut off completely, having re-
ceived no mail for several weeks
past on this account.

Bayouville is 12 miles below
Hickman on the Mississippi river,
and this is probably the only
star route in the Mississippi val-
ley where the mail is carried
the entire distance in a boat.

A New York price list of 1866
shows that at that time granu-
lated sugar was 20 cents a
pound, molasses \$1 a gallon, and
flour \$3.50 a sack, while a com-
mon laborer received \$1.25 a day.

Michigan makes the sixth
State to grant equal suffrage
since the first of the year and
the eighteenth in the Union.

T. M. French and C. B. Trav-
is motored to Louisville, leaving
here last Friday. They return-
ed Monday.

MRS. CRAWFORD DIES IN WEST HICKMAN.

Mrs. Earl Crawford died at
her home in the west portion of
town Sunday, age 37, after a
short illness of stomach trouble.
She came here with her family
about 2 months ago from Obion,
Tenn., and her remains were
carried to her old home at
Bradford, Tenn., for burial. She
is survived by her husband and
four children, father, three bro-
thers, and one sister. She was
a consistent and loyal member of
the Baptist church. T. E. Mount,
a brother, was at her bedside
when death came.

We are just wondering who
will be first to put "horse steak"
on the market in Hickman. The
Health Department of New
York has recently consented to
the slaughter of horses for the
"high priced meat market." The
contention is that the horse is a
clean animal, and free from tu-
berculosis, and will make ideal
meat. The department expresses
the hope that the prejudice held
against horse flesh will soon be
eliminated.

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good repair. Price \$150.—Call
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500,000 more whenever he has
to do so.

These men, after registration,
will be exempted:

Legislative, executive and ju-
dicial officers of United States
and the several states, persons
belonging to religious organiza-
tions whose creeds are against
war, and preachers of any reli-
gious denomination.

Furthermore, the president may
in his discretion exempt or draft
for partial service, custom house
clerks, persons handling mails,
workmen employed in arsenals,
navy yards and armories, persons
engaged in industries necessary
to the maintenance of the mili-
tary establishment, pilots and
mariners of vessels, persons hav-
ing dependent families and all
persons who are morally or physi-

Mrs. S. W. Haynes, were
called to Huntingdon, Tenn., Sat-
urday, to attend the bedside of
Mrs. Jas. Wilson, who died that
day. Deceased was a sister of
Mrs. Haynes and an aunt of
Mrs. Ryan. She resided in Hick-
man some 25 years ago, and will
be remembered by many of our
older readers.

Frank, son of D. H. McKelvey,
arrived home from Muskegon,
Mich., Friday. He is working
for the Continental Motor Co.,
of that city and is here for the
purpose of recruiting labor for
his company. Frank said he
left Muskegon in a furious snow
storm Thursday.

Hasson & Clark's carnival are
playing in Fulton this week.

ing taught a very successful term
at Blue Pond, and is no stranger
to our people.

There is no change in the list
of teachers for the Tyler Memo-
rial ward school in West Hick-
man, which is as follows:

Mrs. Avee Jurney
Mrs. Van Fuller
Mrs. Lena Parham
Miss Ruby Seay.

The exodus of labor from this
section is now being felt by our
farmers. Discussing the situation
Saturday, one or two remarked
they would be forced on this ac-
count to let some of their ground
"lay out." This is very un-
fortunate just at this time—when
we need the maximum produc-
tion.

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Tomorrow's Wirthmor Waist Day

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go on sale in the morning.

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and styles. The same honest guarantee, giving you com-
plete confidence in your purchase.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following gentlemen authorize the Courier to announce them as candidates for Fulton county office, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917: (Cash must accompany all announcements.)

SHERIFF:

J. A. (Al) Thomas
J. W. (Doc) Powitt
J. O. Ryan
John M. Thompson
Swayne Walker

ASSESSOR:

Homer Roberts
Wm. T. Coffey
Jas. E. Veach

JAILER

Chas. A. Marchison
(For re-election.)
Tom Brooks
T. F. Linton
Lon Palmer
J. P. Witt

COUNTY COURT CLERK

J. P. Jeffries
Ray Sawyer
S. T. Epper
Clarence Henry
Belle Huddleston
R. L. Lynch

COUNTY JUDGE

Elvin J. Stahr
(For re-election)

MAGISTRATE

(Dist. No. 2.)
S. M. Powitt

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Walter J. McHenry
J. W. Roney
Doc McNeil

REPRESENTATIVE

O. Piper
W. L. Hillman
R. T. (Bob) Taylor

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Virginia Luten

Let us not be deceived. It is up to each one—rich, poor, high or low—to conserve the food supply. Food waste this year will be nothing less than a crime, and should be so recognized and treated. A few months ago, when gold was flowing into our coffers, in yellow streams, we strutted and boasted of our boundless wealth. We compared ourselves to Midas—that everything we touched turned to gold. And now we are in grave danger of finding ourselves in his predicament—our gold useless because we cannot eat it. The International Institute of Agriculture sends this solemn warning from Rome: "The world's food crop is deficient and the situation is becoming alarming." The report of this institution is not idle talk. High prices and scarcity of many commodities, even in Hickman, bear them out in this statement. Economy in any line is praise-worthy, but economy in food products just now is a necessity.

B. A. Boone, of Clinton, game warden for this district, was here first of the week on business. Mr. Boone tells us that the attorney general gives as his opinion that any lake or pond, in which the stock of fish may be replenished by communicating with other bodies of water during high water or other natural means, is not a private body and therefore cannot be netted or seined with impunity, but is subject to the State's game regulations. This would apply to many of the creeks and lakes in Fulton County, and Mr. Boone says he will see that all violations are vigorously prosecuted.

J. P. Witt, candidate for jailer from the other end of the county, took the offensive and invaded this district Tuesday, rounding up good Democratic voters for himself.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Jesse Puckett Kills Henry Singleton. Quarrel Over Fifty Cents.

Henry Singleton is dead and Jesse Puckett is in the county jail charged with his murder, as a result, according to reports, of a dispute over fifty cents.

Both men were employees of the Mengel Box Co. At the noon hour Monday they are said to have quarreled over the trifling sum mentioned and a fight followed. Singleton is alleged to have attacked Puckett with a small chair or stool, whereupon, to defend himself, Puckett drew his knife and stabbed his antagonist one time, the blade entering Singleton's breast just below the heart. After receiving the wound he lived until 4:30.

Puckett, excited, left the mill and when officers learned of the tragedy, he was not to be found. They learned he had been seen in the vicinity of East Hickman, and an hour later was taken by R. V. Putnam and Walter Holland, who brought him back to town in their car and turned him over to the officers. Puckett claims he was not trying to escape and had decided to come to town and give up when accosted by Messrs. Putnam and Holland. He was placed in jail to await preliminary hearing, which will be had before County Judge Stahr Saturday morning.

Henry Singleton was about 20 years old and married. He had lived here for several years and is quite well known. His mother and a brother and sister also reside here. His body was interred at the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Puckett, a son of Clay Puckett, is a mere boy—lacking four days of being 18 years old at the time of the trouble.

Although there were a number of witnesses to the killing, the true facts will not be known until the examining trial. Puckett claims that Singleton had imposed upon him—before their final difficulty and promised Monday morning to give him "another

whipping during the noon hour." The knife, which he wielded with such deadly effect, was just an ordinary, small bladed Barlow pocket knife.

The Puckett family have resided here for a number of years, their home being just west of the city limits.

ARNOLD HUNTER FIRST PRISONER IN CITY JAIL.

Arnold Hunter, colored, wanted by the city authorities on an old charge, was picked up Saturday by Policeman Joe Wall and landed in the new city jail which has just been finished. Hunter has the honor (?) of being the first prisoner to go into the city's bastille. We failed to learn if City Jailer Posey held any special inaugural exercises on this occasion—more than a formal opening and closing of the heavy steel doors.

In connection with the city's new jail, it might be stated from now on it will not cost the city a stipulated sum every time a prisoner is taken out for work on the streets and the city fathers propose to indulge in quite a bit of this diversion—free the prisoner. Those who are so unfortunate as to become city jail birds will be given a liberal amount of exercise with pick and shovel. The cost heretofore while city prisoners were kept in the county jail, was almost prohibitive as the work was not worth the fee paid for taking them out.

While the city's jail—a part of the fire department building—is small, it is strong and comparatively as safe as the county's \$10,000 jail, and will save the city money in various ways.

Miss Irene Thompson has returned home from Cincinnati, O. where she has been attending a conservatory of music.

Mrs. Marian Symons has returned to Memphis after a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. J. Hertweek.

School baskets, tables, ink, pens, pencils, crayons, at Bitterworth's.

SPECIAL SALE

Beginning today and lasting through the month, I am placing on sale this season's choice merchandise at marvelously low prices to close out my dry goods. This is your opportunity to save money. To each person who buys as much as \$10.00 worth of dry goods, I will sell a barrel of Sanspareil flour at \$12.75; Foremost at \$12.00.

Men's Shoes

\$5.00 Slippers or Shoes.....	\$3.98
\$4.50 Slippers or Shoes.....	\$3.38
\$4.00 Slippers or Shoes.....	\$2.98
\$6.50 Hip Boots.....	\$4.58
\$4.50 Knee Boots.....	\$2.98

Children's Shoes

\$4.00 Children's Shoes.....	\$2.95
\$3.50 Children's Shoes.....	\$2.38
\$3.00 Children's Shoes.....	\$1.98
\$2.50 Children's Shoes.....	\$1.58

Misses' Shoes

\$4.00 Misses Shoes or Slippers.....	\$2.98
\$3.50 Misses Shoes or Slippers.....	\$2.58
\$3.00 Misses Shoes or Slippers.....	\$1.98

Gingham

Ginghams and Percales.....	11 1/2c
Calico.....	7c
Outing.....	9 1/2c
Shirting.....	10c
50c Suiting, all kinds.....	38c
30c Suiting.....	19c

Hosiery

Ladies Silk Hosiery.....	22c
Ladies Cotton Hosiery.....	12 1/2c
Mens Silk Hosiery.....	21c
Mens Cotton Hosiery.....	9c
Childrens Cotton Hosiery.....	12 1/2c to 22c

Underwear

\$1.00 Men's Union Suits.....	60c
75c Men's Union Suits.....	55c

Shirts

\$1.00 Men's Shirts.....	60c
75c Men's Shirts.....	55c
Blue Chambray fast color Shirts.....	55c

Men's Pants

Men's Pants.....	\$1.98 to \$3.50
Palm Beach.....	\$1.19 to \$1.50
\$1.00 Overalls.....	\$1.50
30c Feather Bed Ticking.....	25c
12 1/2c Straw Bed Ticking.....	9 1/2c

FRANK BARKETT
EAST HICKMAN

HICKMAN STILL WINNING.

The Hickman Baseball Club defeated the Tiptonville team Sunday by a score of 8 to 3. The game started out to be a hot one, the Tiptonville pitcher striking out the first seven men to face him, then "Little Baker" decided it should not be a strike-out and got a clean single one over first base, which was such a surprise that Walker walked and while Shaw was fanning the wind, Baker stole third. Then "Swiftly Markin" came up for a two base hit, scoring Baker and Walker, then stealing third and home while Wright was fanning. "Strong Arm Cherry Red" heaved the apple for Hickman with such twists and turns that the visitors found it hard to foul, much less getting a homer. Leathers and McNish assisted the Hickman team, McNish placed another big star in his crown by his perfect play on first. It was a nice game from start to finish, not a single squabble, therefore, making life easy for umpire Huddleston.

Hickman	AB	R	H	P	E	A
Campbell, cf	4	1	0	2	0	1
Shaw, ss	4	0	0	0	1	1
Markin, lf	4	1	2	0	1	0
Wright, 2d	5	2	1	3	1	0
Alvy, c	4	2	1	15	0	3
Sexton, p	4	0	0	0	0	3
McNish, 1st	4	0	1	12	0	0
Leathers, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Walker, rf	4	2	0	0	1	1
Total	37	8	7	31	5	5

Tiptonville	AB	R	H	P	E	A
Walker, 2d	5	0	1	1	1	2
Dockery, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Nan Pool, 3d	4	1	1	2	1	1
Reiger, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Homes, c	4	0	0	13	3	0
Foster, lf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Pratt, s	4	0	0	1	1	0
Campbell, cf	4	1	0	2	0	1
Johns, 1st	4	1	0	6	0	0
Total	37	3	3	27	8	4

Summary: struck out by Sexton, 15; by Reiger, 13; stolen bases, Baker, Walker, Markin, 3rd; Wright; two base hits, Markin; three base hits, Markin; bases on balls of Sexton, 3; Reiger, 1; hit by ball by Sexton, one; hits

off Sexton, 4, off Reiger, 7; time of game, 1:45; umpire, Huddleston.

OLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER.

Cincinnati Man Tells How To Shrive Up Corns or Calluses So They Lift Off With Fingers.

Ouch! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or sore corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you. Adv.

Buy at Bondurant's.

Neat Fresh Meats in Town—Jack Stahr.

Robert Combes, of East Prairie, spent Tuesday in town.

F. T. Randle spent Thursday of last week in Paducah.

Mesdames W. R. Phipps and Harry Threlkeld attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia Hankard.

My prices are low on the very best groceries and fresh meats. Let me fill your order for a trial.—Jack Stahr.

Mrs. Fannie Ledford returned to her home Wednesday at Roaring Springs, Ky., after spending the winter with her son, T. A. Ledford, and wife, Mrs. T. A. Ledford accompanied her as far as McKenzie.

BEN S. ADAMS
STANLEY D. STEMBRIDGE.

Attorneys-at-Law

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HICKMAN, KY.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

For Sunday, May 6th, services as usual, except Children's Day program, which will be given at 9:45 a. m. This is go-to-Sunday School Sunday in Kentucky, and the First Methodist church is expecting three hundred.

The pastor will fill his pulpit both morning and evening.

Epworth League 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m. on Wednesday.—R. C. Douglass, pastor.

Mrs. J. R. Ford and father, Otto Hertweck, have returned to Cairo after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Percy Jones.

GOOD PROVIDER'S FAMILY



This is Papa Provider's Steed. And he is full of health and speed!

You know Pa's hobby is pure food and he's "Perfect Provider," but Pa says, "What's a name? Pure food by any other name would taste as good."

HICKMAN JOINT STOCK CO.
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SOME CHUNKS OF WISDOM.

Did you ever know that you could test an oven's right heat for cooking certain eatables with a simple piece of white paper? If the paper turns a light yellow, scarcely perceptible, it is ready for cookies or sponge cake; if it turns a nearly decided yellow, it is ready for pie, pound cake and mince pies; if a deep yellow, it is ready for bread. If it blackens the paper, cool the oven right off.

Did you ever know that if you wanted anything cooled quickly that by placing its dish in a pan of heavily salted cold water, you would get results as quickly as if it were set on ice?

Did you ever hear from old-fashioned folk that all vegetables that grow above ground must be put to cook in boiling water and all that grow below ground, but new potatoes, must be put to cook in cold water?

Did you ever know that in eating you must not mix too much fruit and vegetables? Cabbage and apples are not intended to be eaten together, but by those who have the strongest of digestive organs, and these can soon be abused. Grapefruit, or an orange, and cereals and milk, eaten at the same meal will sometimes, after a while, and occasionally very soon, set you to wondering what has gone wrong with you.

TABLE LINEN REQUIRES CARE

Must Not Be Laundered in the Usual Way, if Best Results Are to Be Obtained.

Good table linen, in the first place, means much. But care of the same linen means more.

Strong bleaches must never be used on fine table linen. Of course, table linen is often badly spotted and needs to be cleaned in some way. But boiling water removes coffee spots, cold water removes cocoa spots, and sunshine removes many stains. When stronger acids must be used, they should be applied and removed by intelligent hands. They should be allowed to remain on the spot just long enough to eradicate them, and then rinsed thoroughly out with clear water. For if they remain on too long they remove not only spots but pieces of linen.

Some old-fashioned housewives occasionally have their table linen dipped in buttermilk to whiten it. The linen is allowed to remain in the buttermilk for a day or two, if necessary, and is then thoroughly rinsed in cool, clear water, later in warmer water.

For fruit stains, pour boiling water through them while the stains are damp, if possible. If they dry on, rub them with lard and put through the usual washing process.

Always dry table linen out of doors in the sunshine. If possible, have a little bleaching green of grass, protected from the frosts of cats and dogs.

Mint tea.

To make a refreshing mint tea, rinse a small handful of fresh mint leaves through several waters, then bruise thoroughly and steep for an hour in a cupful of lemon and orange juice mixed. In the meantime prepare a syrup of one pound of granulated sugar and one pint of water. Add the mint, strain and freeze.

Mix the juice of two oranges and four lemons with six tablespoonsful of sugar syrup, using four tablespoonsful of the mixture over each glassful of shaved ice. Place sprigs of mint on top of the ice and fill the glasses with mineral water.

Because crude oil is so scarce that it cannot now be obtained, the project of oiling Cairo's gravel streets has been abandoned according to Commissioner Kelly.

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GRIND OF THE COURTS

Petit Jury

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Grand Jury

John Sexton, John Sigmon, Will Fields, R. H. Kirk, W. H. Caldwell, John Wade, Lyn Taylor, Jim Self, Jim Powell, Morgan Davidson, John Creed, Foreman, Ed Pierce.

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Unusual work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and stiff, you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than musky plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains aches of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, gripe, bruises, stiffness, backaches and all external pains. At your druggist, 25c. Ad.

Don't forget to attend Sunday School next Sunday.

Gold Dust and Bob White flour are hard to beat. Buy it at Bondurant's.

R. D. Byrd, of Paragould, Ark., has been elected by the Board of the West Kentucky Association as missionary to the pastorless Baptist churches in the three counties of Hickman, Carlisle and Fulton.

PRICE'S SHOW BOAT WRECKED ON OHIO.

The towboat Dodds and Price's show boat, "The Greater New York," were sunk by the heavy winds on the Ohio River at Archibald's Landing above Newburg, Ind., Monday night. The boats are lying in 8 or 10 feet of water. The wind that struck the boats was blowing at the rate of about 50 miles an hour. The people of the two boats were gotten off safely, and there were no fatalities. Price's show boat started out for the season recently. It was one of the best known show boats along the Ohio river and comes to Hickman each year. The loss to the show boat and towboat will be about \$100,000, with some insurance.

Maj. Kerr, one of the big guns, as far as river improvement goes in this district, was in town Tuesday on business. He and his party were on the U. S. yacht "Opelika."

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Jack Stahr

NEITHER PROFIT NOR LOSS FINANCIALLY SPEAKING.

The Clyde Poulter lecture and recital, under the auspices of the Christian church, at the Court House Thursday evening, was largely attended. Unfortunately, the church failed to realize any profit, as the lecturer was guaranteed \$35 and should have all over that amount up to \$50. The gross receipts were \$49; and Poulter, of course, took the said forty-nine—leaving for the good ladies, who worked so diligently for the success of the entertainment, "naught but grief for promised joy."

CAYCE ITEMS.

Mrs. Paul Davis and children, Billie and Vada, came Saturday from Jackson to visit Mrs. H. Burns. Drew Luten and family, of Union City, came Sunday to visit Miss Nannie Luten. Miss Kathleen White spent Sunday with Miss Verlie Provow. Miss Ollie Richardson and Walter Luten, Clara Carr and Ned Atteberry motored to Fulton to attend the tent meeting which is conducted by Bro. Price. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett came down to the graduating exercises and spent the night with C. L. Bondurant. Monday evening was the occasion of the graduation exercises of 43 of Fulton county's young people, held at Cayce High School building. The school children sang "The Star Spangled Banner," invocation by Rev. Holly, of the Methodist church. The address was delivered by Dr. Cherry of West Kentucky State Normal. It was an indictment against waste. The waste of social and economic life, waste of agriculture, waste of Sunday School and church, all traceable to the lack of efficient workmen and because of ignorance. For over an hour Dr. Cherry arraigned the citizenship of Kentucky for the waste that goes into the millions of dollars annually. The packed house of eager hearers pronounced it the most masterful discourse delivered in this part of the county for years. Hon. J. W. Roney, attorney of Fulton county, after flattering and appropriate remarks, delivered the diplomas. Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Fowler and Misses White and Menese interspersed piano music throughout the program. Last but by no means least was the presence and presiding of our faithful and efficient Superintendent of instruction, Miss Virginia Luten. The committee appreciates her labor and the new impetus she has given education. Miss Era Freeman and Myra Bell Carr were delegates to the Memphis conference Woman's Missionary Society which convened at Paducah last week. These are young organizations here but made a decided hit at the conference and are striving to continue on the honor roll. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bondurant and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Linnie Boulton, last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Pearl Elliott, of Crutchfield. Mrs. Joe Allen returned home Monday from a short visit to her mother who lives at Terrel, Tenn. We note that our efficient County Superintendent Miss Virginia Luten, has announced for re-election to that office. This is indeed glad news to every man, woman and child in Cayce. Miss Virginia's old home town, and we predict that Fulton county, will honor itself by placing Miss Luten at the head of the school system for another four years. It is understood that she will have no opponent, nevertheless if from nothing more than appreciation of faithful and efficient service rendered in past administration, every voter in Cayce school district, if not the entire county, will cast their ballot in August and again in November for her. We are indeed glad she is willing to serve for another term.

Hot cakes and maple syrup at the Busy Bee. Miss Lizzie Stubbs is visiting her cousin, S. C. Hagan, at Mounds, Ill. FOR SALE: Restaurant counters, stools, ice box, and ice boxes made to order. See B. S. Elliott. The Hickman Courier wants our Congressman to make the race for Governor on the "bone dry" ticket. Murry Times.

Met at the Busy Bee. 5,000 votes with every year's subscription—until May 15th. Registered wedding invitations, announcements, calling cards, etc. at this office. Finest work; low prices. See our samples. W. F. McGuire, of Osceola, Ark., formerly Lee Line agent at Hickman, arrived here yesterday on business and was mingling with his old friends.

Panama Hats

3.00 3.50 4.00

Leghornette Hats

2.00 2.50

GOT YOURS YET?



You Know What You Want—

and whatever it is in clothes, should your preference be tailoring, we'll be delighted to measure you for an ED. V. PRICE & CO.

Summer Suit



Select your own style and pattern and we'll do the rest.

We are showing in Ready-to-Wear Summer Suits, Outing Flannels, Mohair, Tropical Worsted, in Pinch Backs and Regular Cuts, 7.00, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.50 New Hats in Tan, Grey, Green and Brown with fancy bands, the very latest 3.00

Boys' Pinch Back Summer Suits.

BALTZER & DODDS DRY GOODS CO.

Incorporated

"THE STORE THAT LEADS"

C. E. Barney is here from Halls, Tenn.

Hot cakes and maple syrup at the Busy Bee.

Miss Lizzie Stubbs is visiting her cousin, S. C. Hagan, at Mounds, Ill.

FOR SALE: Restaurant counters, stools, ice box, and ice boxes made to order. See B. S. Elliott.

The Hickman Courier wants our Congressman to make the race for Governor on the "bone dry" ticket. Murry Times.

All kinds of hardware at Bondurant Bros.

Will Routen went to Cairo on business Tuesday.

Dr. C. A. Wright was here from Cayce on business yesterday.

100 TONS HAY for sale, at \$5 to \$15 a ton, on Samaras Ridge. D. B. Wilson. tfe

Lightning Monday afternoon struck a stock barn at Vealsburg, thirteen miles south of Mayfield, killing Charlie McClain and Clarence Morris and five mules.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 26-17

Crystal Theatre, Hickman, Ky.

Gentlemen:-

Although "THE CRISIS" is playing at prices up to \$1.00 in Cincinnati and other big cities, at present, we find that the most popular prices in smaller towns are:

MATINEE --Adults. 25 cts.,
Children 15 "
NIGHT Adults 35 "
Children 25 "

In making this suggested out in prices, we do not want you to think that we have lessened our confidence in "THE CRISIS", for we want to once more assure you that it is the most wonderful picture produced since "THE BIRTH OF A NATION", and your patrons will agree that this is not far-fetched.

Yours very truly,

BIG FEATURE RIGHTS CORPORATION.

Fire Signals

WEST HICKMAN.....3 BLASTS
OLD HICKMAN.....3 BLASTS
EAST HICKMAN.....4 BLASTS
SOUTHERN HEIGHTS
OR HENRY ADDITION...5 BLASTS

When it blows for your ward—you're naturally uneasy—it might be your home on fire; you're next to frantic if it is your home and you have no insurance. The next fire alarm may be turned in for your property.

Moral: Carry insurance and be safe. See us today.

Helm-Swayne & Amberg

"Insurance That Insures"

STEAMER HAS ROUGH TIME WHEN LINE BREAKS

Shortly after the steamer *Hickman* landed at her wharf in Hickman Monday afternoon, a strong gale sprang up and the big mops holding the boat to shore were snapped. She swung around and her stern and wheel were thrown on the bank by the huge waves, while her bow wallowed in the breakers which ran over her deck, and it was with danger and difficulty that the pilot brought her under control. In the meantime, passengers hurried off the boat by the only means of escape—that of disembarking at the rear of the boat, via the stern wheel, and jumped to the shore. Fortunately, no one was hurt nor was any damage done, but it looked "squally" for a time. Several hundred people stood on the bank, momentarily expecting to see the steamer break as she floundered in the waves six or eight feet high. She tugged so hard at her lines that the railroad to which she was tied, was pulled about eight inches out of line. The high wind and rough water continued until nightfall, after which she resumed her trip to New Madrid.

Prather Wells returned to Houston, Texas, this week to take charge of one of the Southwestern Telephone exchanges.

Supt. J. O. Clapp, Engineer W. O. McMillan, Roadmaster J. T. Smith and several other C. M. & O. Ry. officials were up from Dyersburg yesterday attending court.

**Sale
Bills
PRINTED**

If you intend
to have a sale
get our prices

We are fixed for turning
out work of this kind
in double-quick time.



News Snapshots Of the Week

Attention was focused on the conferences of British and French commissioners with Americans at Washington. The ovations received by Balfour, Viviani and Joffre were welcome news to their compatriots at home. The "Wake Up America" movement took on a new significance during the week which was marked with patriotic parades and war preparations everywhere. At West Point a class of cadets was graduated ahead of time, Harris Jones of New York being the honor man. The launching of the New Mexico at the Brooklyn navy yard will soon add to the Atlantic fleet one of the biggest dreadnoughts in the world. There are indications of unusual activity in the cultivation of the soil. In the east even the golf courses are being worked. Police along the Atlantic coast are fitted out with anti-aircraft guns mounted on a motorcar. The new Russia will send Baron Rosen, former ambassador, to again represent his country here.

CAT ADOPTS YOUNG RABBITS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

H. Lamastus tells us that he has a cat at his home with three young kittens. That's about as usual. But, this particular cat is of the Roosevelt persuasion—leaning to large families, and has increased her family 100 per cent by bringing in three young rabbits, which she has adopted and mothered along with the kittens. In serving meals, old Tabby shows no partiality in favor of her blood offspring, but nurtures the rabbits as fondly as the kittens.

If you want something good to eat that is right up-to-now, see Betterworth.

LOST: Pocket book containing \$5 bill and papers. Reward. Return to J. L. Bondurant, Hickman, Ky.

Contestants should not fail to take advantage of the special 5,000 vote offer, good until the 15th, in the automobile contest. Get your friends to subscribe for the Courier.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. next Sunday.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. The splendid attendance we are having at the Sunday School service should encourage others to attend.

The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:45 p. m.

Dr. O. W. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church at Trenton, Tenn., will preach the commencement sermon of the Hickman High School Sunday morning, May 13th, at the Court House. Rev. H. M. Crain, pastor.

CAR FOR SALE.

One seven passenger Studebaker automobile, fully equipped with electric lights and starter. Will sell cheap.—W. H. Baltzer, tfe

Beans, corn, peas and similar products now being held for food may be requisitioned by Congress for seed purposes, according to advices from Washington.

BUYS NEW TRACTOR.

Albert Roper, of south of town, carried a new farm tractor to his place yesterday. It is of the Dover make, 15-30 horsepower, and pulls three large, under-slug plows. This machine is of the three wheel type and turns in a very small place, exploding the idea of impracticability on this account. There are now about a half dozen tractors in Fulton county and they've come, like the auto, to stay.

JOE GAMMONS DEAD.

Joe Gammons, residing west of Hickman, died Monday morning, of heart trouble, following an illness of la grippe. Deceased was 61 years and 11 months of age.

He was born in Tennessee, and was a man highly respected by all. The remains were interred at Brownsville Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Calvin and little son, James, Jr., have returned from a visit with her parents at Marion, Ky.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Fourth Sunday after Easter, May 6th.

Holy communion 8 a. m.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m.

Even song and sermon 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject, "The Passing of Opportunity."

Evening subject, "The Claims of the Past."

The annual meeting of the parish will be held in the church on Thursday, May 10th, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. W. F. Rennenberg, Rector.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

HOME-GROWN BERRIES ON HICKMAN MARKET.

J. H. Langford, one of the biggest strawberry growers of Fulton County and residing a few miles southwest of town, brought in the first home-grown strawberries of the season Tuesday. Mr. Langford tells us that the yield this year will be exceedingly small, as the dry weather of last fall killed many plants.

FIFTY DAYS IN JAIL FOR DISLOYAL REMARK.

"I want to say right now that if there are any German-Americans in Paducah who do not like this country, they had better go back to Germany, or to Mexico, or to hell, and I wouldn't turn around for the difference; in fact, I think I'd give hell the preference," was the statement made from the bench by Police Judge Cas Crossland, of Paducah, in disposing of the case of Julius Rutze, a German baker, alleged to have made an unpatriotic remark.

All kinds of fresh vegetables at the Busy Bee.

A big \$5,000 stock barn of Cage Vivrett's, of near Clinton, burned Friday.

Kentucky wants to have 1,000,000 in Sunday School next Sunday. Help to break all attendance records in Hickman next Sunday. Every church invites you.

C.W. CURLIN, M.D.

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Eye, Ear, Nose
and Throat.

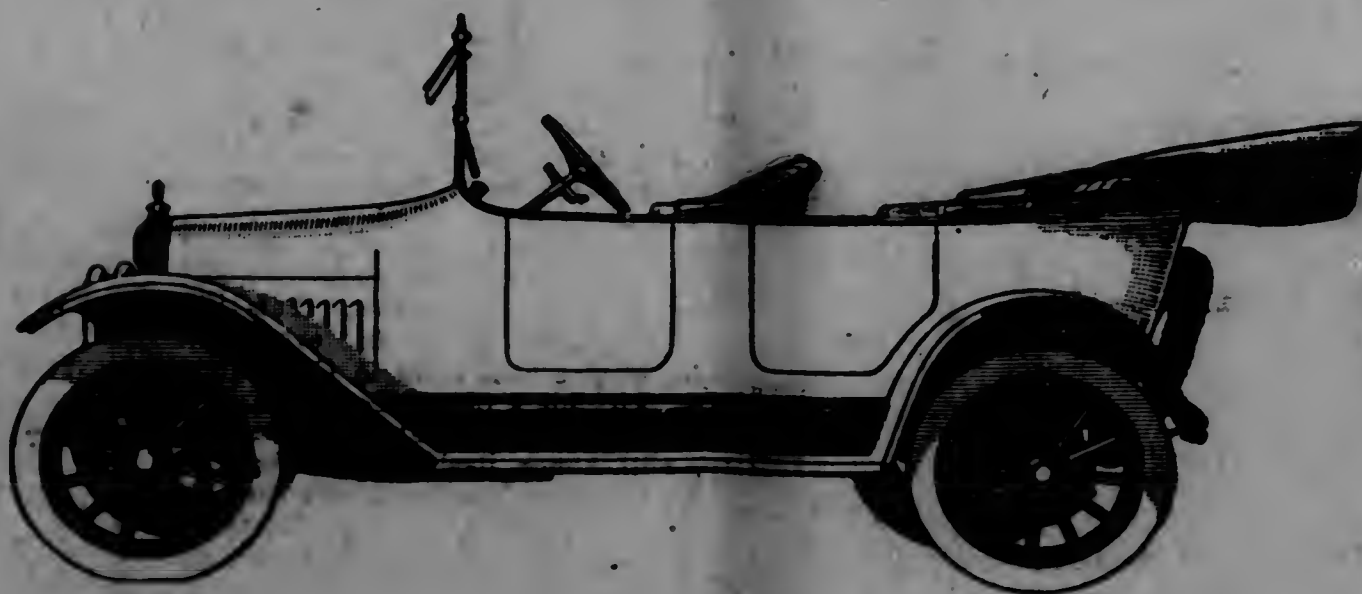
Makes a Specialty of Testing
...Eyes and Fitting Glasses...

Office Up-stairs in Dodd's Bldg.
Cor. Clinton and Camb. Sts.

SPECIAL—5,000 VOTES

On This Car and Five Other Premiums
To Be Given Away Next Month

All To Gain



Nothing to Lose

HELM & ELLISON will give 5,000 votes, in the auto contest, for every dollar's worth of Trade Coupons sold from this up to and including Tuesday, May 15th.

THE COURIER will give the same amount of votes on each dollar received on subscription.

If you were a little behind last count, this is your opportunity to catch up. This offer lasts only a short time—and the handsome prizes will be awarded on the 15th of next month. For full particulars, see Helm & Ellison.

**NOTED EDUCATOR SPEAKS
TO HICKMAN AUDIENCE.**

Dr. H. H. Cherry, President of the West Kentucky State Normal, at Bowling Green, honored Hickman with a visit Tuesday and addressed a large audience at the Court House on the same evening. Special music was also included as a part of the program. Dr. Cherry is one of the foremost educators of the country and a splendid speaker. His address here was most interesting, dealing with the economical and social problems of our commonwealth and a plea for higher education as one of the essential elements necessary to improvement along these lines. A gentle rumor is current that the friends of Dr. Cherry will make a united effort to get him to run for governor in the next campaign.

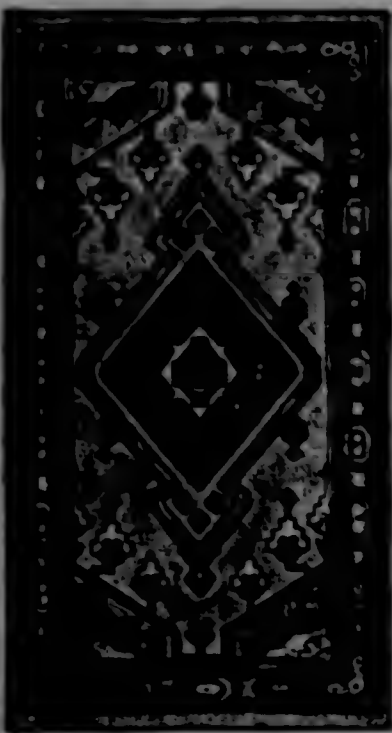
IMPROVES THEIR LANDING.

Will Routen, agent for the Str. Black Hawk, has built an elevated board walk 58 feet long, leading from the boat's warehouse, at the rear of the Greek restaurant, to the river's edge. This will give the steamer a permanent low-water landing up town, and will also be a convenience to other craft landing in. The runway cost about \$100 to install.

Doyle Jurney and wife are back from Fulton for a few days. Mr. Jurney was with the Ky. Light & Power Co., with headquarters at Fulton. When the plant was sold two weeks ago, Mr. Jurney did not go with the new concern and will probably be transferred by his old company to new territory in a short time.

Prices of practically every thing has gone up, but the Crystal is showing the best run of pictures ever at the same old prices of 5c and 10c.

**TRY OUR
FRESH MEATS
C. E. MOORE**



Do you need rugs? Whether large or small, come in and let us show you what we have for you.

Our prices are always cheaper than the other fellow's. Rugs small and large. Prices

\$1.85 to \$29.50

New arrivals in colored slippers, also high top shoes.

Our dress goods department is most complete. Come here and get your summer dresses.

S. M. Naifeh

COMPOSITION ON PANTS.

The small boy who wrote the following composition on "pants" may some day edit a country paper:

Pants are made for men and not for women. Women are made for men and not for pants. When a man pants for a woman, and a woman pants for a man, they are a pair of pants. Such pants don't last. Pants are like molasses—they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold. Men are often mistaken in pants; such mistakes are breeches of promise. There has been much discussion whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to us when men wear pants it is plural and when they don't wear any pants it is singular. Men go on a tear in their pants, and it is all right; when the pants go on a tear it is all wrong. If you want to make pants last, make the coat first.

PROLIFIC SEED CORN.

Only a limited amount left. \$3 per bushel straight. This corn produced 80 bushels to the acre last year, and runs 3 or 4 ears to the stalk. Extra early, solid, white grain. Acclimated to this section. Fine for silage, mill or feed. Send orders to Courier office. Strictly cash. tfe

Safety first—last and all the time. Bring us your prescriptions.—Hickman Drug Co.

T. J. Montgomery, of Providence, Ky., spent the week-end as the guest of his brother, W. F. Montgomery. The former operates a big coal mining business. In regard to the present high prices for coal, he says as a result of strikes, operators have been forced to raise the miner's wages 20 per cent, blasting powder has soared to unheard of prices and cars for shipping have been hard to get. Altogether prices have been forced up. He also predicts that coal will sell this fall at \$9 to \$10 a ton and refuses to make any contracts for future delivery, believing \$15 coal is a possibility when the winter season sets in.

**Week End
Specials**

Bulk Cakes
Heinz Mixed Sweet Pickles
Heinz Pork and Beans
Heinz Pure Olive Oil
Heinz Bottled Pickles (Sweet and Sour)
Heinz Canned Spaghetti, 15c and 30c
Heinz Worcestershire Sauce, 20c
Quart Size Queen Olives 25c
Capital Blend Coffee, Hand painted cup in each can

Reid Bros.**THE IONIAN SERENADERS
AT HICKMAN MAY 10th.**

The Ionian Serenaders, of the Coit Lyceum Bureau, will fill an engagement at the Crystal Theatre here next Thursday evening, May 10, being the second number of a course given under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks. The company is composed of four young women who sing, read and play skillfully, both in ensemble and individual selections. They are thus able to present a program of great interest and variety. Admission—balcony 25c, to all; lower floor, adults 50c, children 25c.

STRAY MULE TAKEN UP.

Taken up—one dark sandy colored mare mule, 10 or 12 years old, 14 hands high, branded "D" on left hip. Owner will please call at once and get same.—Pony Ferry. 1c

Charlie Werner motored to Clinton Tuesday on business.

When the price of wheat fluctuates 90 cents a bushel in one day's speculation, it is time for the government to step in and fix the price.

**GROWING TOLL OF
SUBMARINES IS ALARMING.**

The enormous inroads on the world's shipping made by German submarines within the last few weeks has brought to American government officials a full realization of the disaster that faces the United States and the allies if not checked.

The British official announcement of the number of vessels sunk in the week ending on Sunday last shows that 38 merchant vessels of over 1,600 tons each were sunk. Those of less than 1,600 tons numbered 13 and 8 fishing vessels were sent to the bottom by submarines or mines.

Last week's statement showed that forty vessels of over 1,600 tons each were sent down.

Included in this list are two American vessels—the Rockingham and Vacuum, with the loss of thirteen lives.

Boats are going down much faster than they are being built, and the situation is already critical.

**13 WILL GRADUATE
HICKMAN HIGH SCHOOL.**

The graduating class of Hickman high school this year is composed of thirteen members—twelve girls and one boy, as follows:

Verna Rebecca Harris
Celeste Frances Roberts
Mildred Summers Thompson
Carrie Mae Reid
Annie Lee Brown
Mary Bernice Vance
Martha Jane Binford
Vivian Ellen Caldwell
Verah Mayes
Esther Bartlett
Camille Barrett
Marguerite Lucile Barnes
Harry Walker

The graduating exercises will be held on the evening of May the 16th.

IMPORTANCE OF THE WOMEN

Some of the Big Things That Depend on The So-Called Weaker Sex.

If it wasn't for the women the trolleys would stop running, the restaurants and theaters would have to close, the churches would languish and starve, and of course, as to the dry-goods and department stores, there would be none. We tremble to think if some day the women would concentrate all their power for some certain purpose, how very and the situation would be! But of course they won't. They are too considerate and loving for that, but the statement is justified to show how important the women are in the activities of a community. Suppose they all stayed at home, and cooked, and sewed, and made up the beds, and syringed the lawn and took care of the children, and indulged only in that beautiful home life of which they are so capable, what would become of the business and its varied needs? We hesitate for a reply.—Ohio State Journal.

BABY GIRL DEAD.

Venta Bell, little one year and seven months old daughter of L. M. Mills, died here last night of cholera infantum, and will be buried at the city cemetery today. The little girl was brought over from Missouri Tuesday, in a very critical condition, for medical attention.

A good shower fell this morning early.

Joe Browder is a candidate for Mayor of Fulton.

When you want a good Spanish omelet, call at the Busy Bee.

The younger set gave a gyp tea Friday evening from 6:30 to 10 at the home of Miss Lois Choate. Supper was spread on the lawn and enjoyed by all. Those having the pleasure of being present were Misses Virginia Seay, Christine Smothermon, Eva Adkinson, Anita Dodds, Cyril Peck, Ruth Barrett, Helen Rice, Annie Helm Ellison, Theda Barnes, Sophia Lunsford, Lucile Hendrix, Bonnie Jane Douglas, Annie Carr Ligon, Mamma Kent Hamby, Jerold Brown, Willie Allen, Eric Eselle, Harry Walker, David Oliver, John Harper, Roger Burris, Corrae Hewitt, Henry Coffey, Cecil Roper, Galina Crawford, Ernest Patterson, Ardell Roper, Gailin Laird, Raymond Clark, James Lee Bonduant, Sam Barry, Ben Walker and Dewey Boardman.

Co-Operative Auction Sale

OF

**REGISTERED
SHORT HORN
CATTLE**

At MAYFIELD, KY.

Tuesday, May 8, 1917

Sale at Fair Grounds, at 1 o'clock

The American Short Horn Breeders Association is actively supporting and co-operating in the selection of the cattle and the management of the sale. Every animal has been inspected and approved before the sale for individual quality and merit—milk and beef combined.

The offering consists of cows with calves at foot, bred heifers and young bulls ready for service.

Col. R. L. Seale,
Field Agent

F. W. Harding,
Secty. American Short Horn
Breeders Association
Chicago, Ill.

Col. Theo. Martin,
Auctioneer

F. I. Derby,
Sales Manager
Union City, Tenn.

ROOMERS WANTED: Nicely furnished rooms for two gentlemen. Apply at this office 5-10p.

J. H. Jones and Dr. Jno. Naylor will leave next week for Dawson Springs to spend a few days.

To visit one's home town and be jerked up and fined for not having a license tag on his car—is what we call a bum reception.

Instead of asking what other men are going to do for Hickman let every man himself do what he can. If he puts the question honestly he will be surprised to find how many ways he can help boost his town. And this is what everyone ought to do. It is a thousand times better to be a booster than a bunter.

Anyhow, the good rains have put a quietus on the high price of mustard greens.

FOR SALE: Good Hupmobile runabout at a bargain.—Mrs. Cus Threlkeld, Hickman. 5-10p

WANTED: Set of second hand blacksmith tools. Must be a bargain.—Ves Kelly & Son, 1p

James McNeill has for the past two weeks been operating a new 10 h. p. International tractor, pulling three big plows, breaking ground for crops. Some of his neighbors vouch for the statement that James is right on the job from sunrise to eight o'clock at night, and suggest appointing a committee to wait on him to prevent over-work and a nervous break-down. Even so, a new broom sweeps clean.

You Are Invited

To Attend

Sunday School

Sunday, May 6th

Every Church in Hickman extends you a cordial welcome. Help them to

Smash All Previous Records

by coming and bringing some one with you—next Sunday.

BROOKS OPTICIAN

Glasses correctly fitted from \$1.00 up.

Ground lenses more.

Service free

BROOKS JEWELRY STORE

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We repair and furnish parts for all kinds of electrical apparatus.

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GIVE US A TRIAL

They Look Right

You will be pleased by the splendid appearance of the suits which we clean and press for you.

We remove all the spots and soil, shape the garments right and press them so they look as attractive as when first worn.

Our prices are reasonable and the service prompt.

HICKMAN LAUNDRY

Alex Rice, who left a short time ago for Roswell, N. M., to reside, writes that he is well pleased with his new location.

THE INTER-COUNTY SEAT SYSTEM OF ROADS.

R. Wiley, Commissioner of Public Roads, who ran down to Fulton County last month, met with and incidentally stated before the Fiscal Court that we had the best dirt roads in Kentucky, writes us as follows concerning the inter-county seat highway system:

Roads are built to serve the people. No doubt the Fiscal Court of any county would be glad to surface with some sort of material all the roads of the county in one year, but such is impossible with the limited funds at their disposal. It, therefore, resolves itself into building first the main roads because they accommodate the greatest number of people and the people demand that the main roads shall be kept in good condition.

"When aid for the building of public roads is given by a State, they usually designate a system of roads upon which to expend the money, the idea being to lay out a system which accommodates the greatest number of people and can be built in a stated number of years with the funds available. Kentucky adopted the inter-county seat system which comprises about eight thousand miles. Other States have the same system or else what is termed a 'system of Roads.' The inter-county seat system usually comprises about twice the mileage of the usual system of roads as outlined in most States and consequently serves more people yet requires longer to build.

"Statistics show that the inter-county seat system will accommodate about ninety per cent of the traffic of the county, the people living on secondary roads will in most cases travel over one of the inter-county seat roads in the transaction of their business affairs. They would at least use the road a part of its distance because practically all secondary roads lead into one of the inter-county seat roads and the people living in such sections appreciate and want the main roads built first.

"It lies with the Fiscal Court of the county to select the road

or roads to be built each year and the public should appreciate the fact that all the main roads can not be built at one time because of the lack of funds and that the roads should be built in order of their importance, and when the inter-county seat roads are built the State will extend aid to the building of other roads in a county.

Only a part of the regular road fund is used to take advantage of state aid, the Fiscal Court using the remainder to work other roads in the county, in whatever manner they deem proper.

"The highways are a system of transportation the same as the rivers and railroads. A river is locked and dammed, made suitable for traffic before its tributaries, a railroad always builds their main lines first and then the branch lines, and the same should apply to the building of roads—first construct the main lines and then the tributaries."

DIGEST OF BILLS PASSED AT SPECIAL SESSION.

Each of the eighteen bills passed during the extraordinary session of the General Assembly originated in the House. They are as follows:

No. 1.—Oliver—Creating a permanent State Tax Commission, composed of the Auditor and two members of the dominant political parties, by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The commissioners are vested with great supervisory and inquisitorial powers and will assume the duties heretofore performed by the State Board of Equalization, the Board of Valuation and Assessment and the Railroad Commission. The appointive members are to receive salaries of \$3000 annually and the auditor is to receive \$600 a year in addition to his present salary. The maximum expense of the commission is limited to \$15,000. The bill has been signed by the Governor.

No. 2.—Reducing the State tax rate from 55 to 40 cents and exempting from local taxation intangible property, such as stocks, bonds, mortgages, notes, etc., and

farm implements, manufacturing machinery and raw materials. The bill separates and classifies property for purposes of taxation, being a revolutionary change from the general property tax which Kentucky has had since 1891.

No. 3.—Providing that bank deposits pay a State tax rate of 10 cents on each \$100 in lieu of all other taxes. The banks must pay the tax, but may deduct the amount from the accounts of the individual depositors.

No. 7.—Placing a special tax of 2 cents a gallon on all distilled spirits. Liquors already in bonded warehouses are subject to the 2-cent tax. The law is expected to yield more than \$650,000 annually and is divided, 50 per cent to the general expenditure fund, 30 per cent to the school fund and 20 per cent to the road fund.

No. 9.—Placing a tax of 10 cents a gallon on malt liquor and subjecting imported malt liquors to the tax law becomes effective August 1st.

No. 10.—Permitting counties by a majority vote at special election to levy a special road tax of 20 cents for not more than 100 years. Bill was signed by Gov. Stanley.

No. 15.—Limiting the State tax on livestock to 10 cents on the \$100 of assessed value.

No. 28.—Providing for a tax of \$1 on the \$1,000 of the capital stock of building and loan associations in lieu of all other State taxes and exempting them from local taxation.

No. 35.—Increasing the powers of the City Assessor and City Board of Tax Supervisors in cities of the first class. Bill affects Louisville alone.

No. 36.—Twin bill to No. 35, supplementing its provisions.

No. 37.—Fixing the manner of assessing franchises of companies, operating both within and without the corporate limits of cities of the first class.

No. 38.—Providing for an optional referendum vote on laws that classify property for taxation purposes and places a lower rate on certain classes of prop-

erty than upon real estate. Five per cent of the State's voters may secure a referendum by filing a petition with the secretary of state within four months after the law is passed.

No. 41.—Providing that a person, holding land by adverse possession, who pays taxes thereon for five years, if the other claimant fails to do so, shall become the legal owners of the land.

No. 43.—Providing a license tax of \$250 a year on hat, coat, and checkroom concessions in hotels and restaurants.

No. 44.—Placing a daily license tax of \$500 on the Louisville and Latonia race tracks and \$200 on the Lexington track. Bill to become effective as soon as signed by the Governor.

No. 46.—Making taxes become delinquent Jan. 1 instead of Dec. 1, and making sheriff or collector liable to prosecution for failure to account for collections.

No. 49.—Placing a State franchise tax of 1 per cent on the market value of oil produced in Kentucky and allowing counties to levy a similar tax of one-half per cent for county, school and road purposes.

No. 55.—Increasing the State tax on corporations from 30 to 50 cents. The tax does not apply to public service corporations that pay a franchise tax.

Do you realize that a sewing machine is something more than a piece of ornamental furniture and that upon its faultless operation depends a large share of the daily comfort of the women of the family? Do you know that when your sewing machine becomes noisy and runs hard that it is due to wear and lost motion and your machine worries you—you may know by this evidence that you are laboring hard to get your sewing done. So now just to relieve you of this hardship exchange it for a liberal price on a light running Singer machine and your sewing will be a pleasure rather than a burden. See the Singer salesman L. A. Brook, or phone Cumberland 128. tfe

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YOUR LUNGS



ARE THEY WEAK OR PAINFUL?

Do your lungs ever bleed?
Do you have night sweats?
Have you pains in chest and sides?
Do you spit yellow and black matter?
Are you continually hacking and coughing?
Do you have pains under your shoulder blades?
These Are Neglected Symptoms of

LUNG TROUBLE

You should take immediate steps to check the progress of these symptoms. The longer you allow them to advance and develop, the more deep-seated and serious your condition becomes.

There is Positive Proof that Lung trouble relieved completely and speedily after case of Incipient Lung Disease, Chronic Bronchitis, Catarrh of the Lungs, Catarrh of the Bronchial Tubes and other similar affections. Many sufferers who said they had lost all hope and had been given up by physicians, declare they have been completely relieved by Lung Germine. If your cough and other symptoms are due to weak lungs, serious developments may follow neglect. NOW is the time to begin on LUNG GERMINE and build up and strengthen your lungs. Lung Germine has relieved incipient Lung Diseases, according to statements of sufferers themselves, as well as statements from their doctors—and the patients remain strong and in splendid health today.

You take no chances when you try LUNG GERMINE. It is not like cheap cough syrups. It is a real lung and bronchial medicine of proven merit. Try one bottle and see for yourself how quickly and splendidly it acts. A full month's supply, which formerly cost \$5.00, can now be had for only \$2.00. If you are not satisfied with the benefit you have derived after using one full bottle, ask the druggist for your money back.

We Sell and Recommend
LUNG GERMINE

COWGILL'S DRUG STORE
Incorporated

Jack Stahr, accompanied by C. H. Pate, went to Memphis last week and purchased a Scapa Booth runabout, which he drove through, getting home Thursday. This is the first car of that make in the county.

Hon. Walter J. McMurry, our representative, is back from Frankfort looking slick and well fed.

PUMPKIN SEED FREE

Pumpkin cost nothing to grow. They make excellent cattle and hog feed. They enrich the soil and keep down the weeds. The J. T. POLK COMPANY, of Mound City, Ill., buy large quantities of PUMPKIN every season delivered to convenient river landings

AT PROFITABLE PRICES

River bottom farmers should always grow Pumpkin with their Corn. You can get what Pumpkin seed you will guarantee to plant this year FREE OF CHARGE by applying at once to

ELLISON GROCERY & HDW. CO.

Incorporated

Keeping Yourself Well

THE FIRST STEP

Usually the first indication of a lowering of health is found in the bowels and liver. Something goes wrong—we eat too much, or work too hard—and the bowel action weakens or the liver is sluggish. That heavy feeling on arising in the morning, dryness of the throat, with bad taste, a slight headache, dull eyes—all show that food has fermented in the intestines, and that the body is manufacturing poisons instead of good blood.

Clear it all out. Give the stomach and bowels a fresh start. Encourage the liver to go to work. Manalin does all of this, without griping or weakening. It's the ideal laxative and liver tonic, because it follows Nature's plan, without discomfort, inflammation or forming a habit. Constipation may be overcome with its use.

Liquid or tablet form. The Tablets taste like candy. Children like them, and they are safe. 10 and 25 cents. The Farnam Co. Columbus, O.

NEGLECT OF WATER MAINS COSTING \$1,000 A YEAR.

A couple of years ago, when we were agitating better fire protection for Hickman, fire insurance men—also agitators—met with our business men and assured us with a good fire engine, hose and other prescribed equipment, we might expect a saving of approximately 10 per cent on our fire insurance. Every requirement of the insurance companies has been met, except the local light and power company has not made the required improvement on some of the mains. Our recollection is that Mr. Moorehead, then Vice President of the company, promised to do their part, but for some reason the matter has been overlooked, in consequence of which the people of Hickman are paying at least an extra \$1,000 a year on their insurance. At the same time we get no credit for having a fire engine and company. All we have done still avails nothing in the way of a saving until the mains are put in the required condition. It seems that it would be in line with the duty of the city council to give this matter prompt and vigorous attention. Even if there was no promise of an insurance reduction, it would be to the public interest to do away with the "dead end" mains in order that the maximum service might be rendered by the department when needed.

MRS. MAGGIE SCOTT ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS.

Mrs. Maggie, wife of Isom Scott, died at her home in the vicinity of Brownsville, Thursday night, after a short illness of anasarca. Her infant, only a few hours old, died the previous week. Besides her husband, Mrs. Scott is survived by three small children.

This good lady was only 24 years of age—just at the high meridian of life—and her untimely death was a great blow to loved ones and friends.

The body was laid to rest at the Beech Grove cemetery Friday.

On another page of this paper will be found an advertisement of "Free pumpkin seed," given away by the J. T. Polk Co., of Mound City, Ill. Every farmer should get some of these seed and plant them with his corn, by doing this he could raise enough pumpkins to over-pay the rent on his ground.

Official announcement has been made at Metropolis, Ill., that the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio and the Louisville & Nashville railroads will enter that city over a line to be built from Cairo, Ill., to Metropolis, a distance of 96 miles. The work will begin this summer.

A very unusual sight was seen on the streets of Mayfield Thursday morning. A man drove his team up in front of the Court House, hitched to a wagon with six barrels of corn in the bed. For this corn he asked \$8.50 per barrel, making in cash for this load of corn \$61.—Mayfield Messenger.

Courier's Home Circle

Contentment.

Experience is beyond doubt the greatest of teachers; even though she is sometimes tardy in her lessons. A good, old friend of the Courier's—his name makes no difference—who paid us a social visit Friday, in the course of conversation, says that after 68 years' of experience he is just learning the value of simplicity. We believe he is one of the few contented men in Hickman today, but a sage—a philosopher. At his age, he says, only three material things are actually needed by a man—habitation, food and raiment, while employment is certainly essential to peace of mind and longevity.

From a leader of men and a man once prominent in public affairs, our friend has settled down to a life of peaceful contentment—envying no one his possessions or reputation. He, too, is a veteran of worldly battles. The lines of care are stamped indelibly on his face. Like so many of us, in the May day of young, robust manhood, the beauty and fragrance of the early morn were lost—while he pursued the phantom shadows of delusion, like probably YOU and I are doing now—never pausing to remember "that path of glory lead but to the grave." Today he prizes peace of mind and his humble position with the Mengel Box Co. as worth more than the presidency of a railroad and its nightmares of worry and vexation.

Pride and ignorance, he says, are the two great curses today; the first vandals of "our social system which rob us of happiness—and happiness, after all, is the one chief end of all human existence. In the ten years we've known this gentleman, it is apparent to us that his life grows brighter with each passing day. He is always smiling—uniformly pleasant and kind to all with whom he comes in contact. To him, every day the chalice of life is brim full of happiness and contentment. While he is a man of modest means, no millionaire, surrounded with pomp and splendor—wealth and ambition—is half so happy. "As long," he says, "as I find others—their mental attainments and opportunities considered—who are worse off than me, I shall never complain. I have learned to look at those below rather than above me, for standard of comparison. It must be admitted that unhappiness and discontent follow the desire for more worldly goods than one actually needs. Because others have more than I is no cause for worry, if I have what I need."

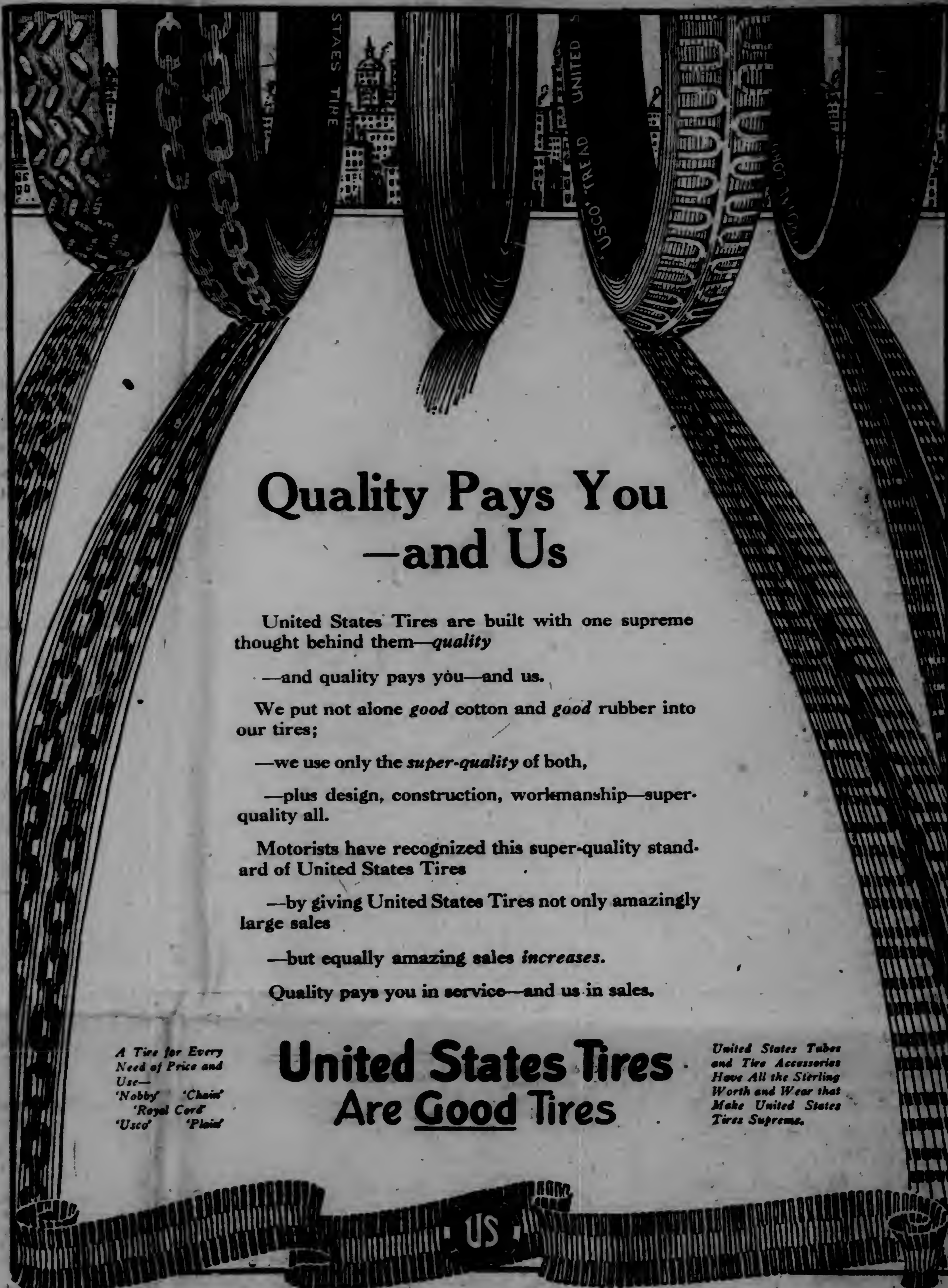
When all of us learn this simple lesson we shall be happier and the world brighter. Mr. _____, passed the half century mark before he paused and considered seriously that old scriptural lesson, of vanity and vexation of spirit. Young generations would do well to profit by his 68 years experience—which has taught him that wealth alone never brought a moment's real happiness—while contentment, as cheap as the air we breathe, leads directly to it. Your wealth will buy a lot of things, all kinds of luxuries it brings, but you can't take it to the mart, and buy a glad, contented heart.

We are certainly blessed with an unusual number of bright little boys in this community. Little tots just starting on life's journey. They stand upon the threshold of life with foot uplifted and hand outstretched ready to begin the journey, and happy in participation of the beautiful and wonderful things they expect to see. To them all if bright and promising, no thought of evil crosses their minds; their imagination

MRS. KERN'S ADVICE

To Weak, Nervous, Run-Down Women

So, Cumberland, Md.—"For a long time I suffered from a nervous breakdown. I could not eat or sleep and was so weak I could hardly walk. My husband heard about Vinol and got me to try it. Now I have a good appetite, sleep soundly and am well and strong. Every nervous, weak, run-down woman should try Vinol."—Mrs. D. W. Kern. We guarantee Vinol to create a healthy appetite, aid digestion and build up weak, run-down women, delicate children and feeble old people. Write to J. H. Wilson, Cincinnati.



Quality Pays You—and Us

United States Tires are built with one supreme thought behind them—quality

—and quality pays you—and us.

We put not alone good cotton and good rubber into our tires;

—we use only the super-quality of both,

—plus design, construction, workmanship—super-quality all.

Motorists have recognized this super-quality standard of United States Tires

—by giving United States Tires not only amazingly large sales

—but equally amazing sales increases.

Quality pays you in service—and us in sales.

United States Tires Are Good Tires

A Tire for Every Need of Price and Use—
'Nobby' 'Chain'
'Royal Cord'
'Usco' 'Plaid'

United States Tubes and Tire Accessories Have All the Sterling Worth and Wear that Make United States Tires Supreme.

United States Tires are carried by the following Sales and Service Depots—who can tell you which of the five types of United States Tires exactly suits your needs: J. C. HENDRIX & SON.

HICKMAN CHAUTAUQUA DATE JULY 6-7-8-9-10.

Hickmanites will have no kick coming this year because the Red-path chautauqua dates come too early. Last year, the chautauqua hit us during the "blackberry winter" season, but there was no delaying it; we simply donned our overcoats and ear-muffs and took 'er in. When the contract was presented for signatures for the present year, we had our inning and refused to be a party to a winter chautauqua. Realizing that we are sticklers for warm weather dates, Harry Harrison, general manager, informs the Courier that our date this year will be July 6 to 10 inclusive (or 11th, if no Sunday program is given), which begins on Friday.

In due season, the program will appear in these columns. Mr. Thomas, manager of the 5-day circuit, informs us that a most excellent program has been arranged for this year.

Courier advertising is evidently far-reaching. We gave out several hundred packages of free garden seed Saturday—many of whom do not subscribe for the Courier but evidently read their neighbor's papers.

Mothers will find the choosing of a suit for boys at Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co. a very easy task. In the large stock will be found pink-blues, half-halts, etc., at comparatively moderate prices.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
C. A. Wilson and Myrtle Wilson, plaintiffs, against Jessie Harper and Dee Harper, defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, thereof, 1917, in the above cause, for the sum of \$400.00 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door, in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1917, at 10 a. m., or thereabout, (being Circuit Court Day) upon a credit of 6 months, or for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

A part of the SE¼ of Sec. 16, T. 1, R. 5 W., on the Dysenburg road, containing 14 acres, more or less, as shown in Deed Book No. 30, page 527, County Court Clerk's office.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, or purchaser may pay cash. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

GUY L. FREEMAN,
Master Com'r.

The Courier 2½ months for \$5.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
Turk-Wilson Co., Plaintiff,
Against

G. M. Ross, Defendant.—Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, thereof, 1917, in the above cause, for the sum of \$2016.71 with interest, and the costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 7th day of May 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., or thereabouts (being Circuit Court day), upon a credit of 6 months or for cash the following described property, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land lying in Hickman, Ky., to-wit: Lot No. 16, in Richmond and Bond Addition to the City of Hickman. Also three other lots located in Hickman, Ky., and shown on the map or plot of the City of Hickman as lots Nos. 19, 20 and 24 in Mengel-side Addition.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment or pay cash. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

GUY L. FREEMAN,
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Hickman at Richmond Ky.

BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth
of Pinkham's Compound
Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman I met before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."—Mrs. JACOB MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacements, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, backache, or bearing-down pains, need the tonic properties of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

J. P. WITT WANTS TO BE COUNT JAILER.

J. P. Witt was here this week in the interest of his candidacy for Jailer of Fulton county, and authorizes the Courier to place before its readers his name as a candidate for this office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary, Aug. 6, 1917.

Mr. Witt was born in this county, and for 40 years has led an honorable and upright life as a resident of Fulton. This is his first appearance before the voters of the county as a candidate for public office, and his friends bespeak for him a careful consideration next August. He is going to make a close canvass of all voters in the county, and that the man that beats him will be "some run-

Mr. J. P. Creed is on the sick list.

Get Jack Stahr's prices on hay and feed of all kinds. You will save money.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter spent a few days last week in Nashville where she had her eyes treated.

Mr. Frank Hawk was so busy yesterday her assistant went ahead to have the hay stacked to help unload the hay from the car at Hickman. The hay seems to be feeling the labor shortage.

Mrs. B. T. Chamblin delightfully entertained Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 in honor of Miss Lora Rose, of Paducah, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Blow. Rook was the diversion of the afternoon and at the close a delicious hot, cake and mint were served. Those present were Misses Irene and Mildred Thompson, Thelma Baltzer, Celeste Roberts, Camille Barrett, Jane Binford, Carrie May Reil, Bettie Louise Curtis, Sarah and Lula Douglass, Brownie Blow and Annie Lee Brown.

Pure Goods And Right Prices

have ever been our aim as these two conditions cover every successful feature of any kind of a business, but especially the drug business. Right Prices alone is sufficient to attract a large trade. We realize that and with Pure Goods held our trade.

Gough's Drug Store
Incorporated

GRIND OF THE COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT.

Guy Shroat, malicious shooting, 1 year and six months in penitentiary.

Guy Shroate, violating local option law, acquitted.

Claud Hale, murder, continued.

Mose Barkett, malicious shooting, continued.

Oscar Scott and Hammer Scott, violating option law, filed away.

Lee Armstrong, carrying concealed deadly weapon, filed away.

A. L. Langford, assault and battery, filed away.

Joe Allen, violating Sabbath, continued.

Geo. Armstrong, practicing medicine without license, not guilty, 2 cases on same charge continued.

W. T. Pendleton, violating local option law, continued.

John Weatherly, Guy Coffey and Oscar Scott, breach of the peace, not guilty.

Ike Haynes, violating local option law, \$75 fine and ten days in jail.

Tom Pendleton, violating local option law, not guilty.

Jim Ammons, malicious cutting, 1 year in penitentiary.

L. T. Callahan vs. Tri-State Serum Co., agreed judgment for plaintiff.

J. W. Criss vs. C. T. Bondurant, dismissed without prejudice.

Mose Barkett vs. A. S. Barkett, stricken from docket.

Turk Wilson Co. vs. West Hickman Supply Co., dismissed without prejudice.

Dodds & Johnson vs. C. M. & G., stricken from docket.

R. L. Johnson & Co. vs. J. N. Cartwright, dismissed at cost of defendant.

M. B. Shaw vs. John Bradley, dismissed without prejudice.

W. T. Barton vs. N. C. & St. L., dismissed, settled.

H. L. Amberg vs. Ike Bowden et al, dismissed as to Ollie Lowery.

Pink & Co. vs. Bondurant Cons. Co., continued.

Thistlewood & Co. vs. Bondurant Cons. Co., continued.

Allie D. Stone vs. J. A. Stone, stricken from docket.

City of Hickman vs. G. L. Carpenter, dismissed.

S. L. Dodds vs. W. S. Ellison, dismissed without prejudice.

Mrs. Alice Amberg vs. S. E. Johnson et al, stricken from docket.

B. G. Hale vs. City of Hickman, continued.

The case of Vincennes Bridge Co. vs. C. L. Walker was taken up yesterday and will continue to occupy the court's time this morning. Mr. Walker refused payment on the bridge, which he contends is not built according to specifications.

Up to 4 o'clock yesterday the grand jury had returned 10 indictments.

AUTO TAX VALID.

The Kentucky automobile tax and regulations were held valid by the Court of Appeals in the case of Murray Smith, of Danville, who permitted himself to be arrested for running his machine without a license for the purpose of testing the law.

He contended the ad valorem tax and license tax constitute double taxation, and the auto license law, purporting to be an exercise of police powers, taxes the machines more than the cost of issuing tags and regulating the machine.

Mrs. Henry Mangold and Rose Lattus visited Mayme Brice last Thursday.

With enactment of the selective draft army bill assured, the war department is preparing to set machinery in motion without delay to produce under the measure within two years a trained army of 2,000,000. Within 10 days after the bill is signed, every township in the country will register its young men for duty and work will have begun on the sixteen training centers or camps, where preparations of the forces for war will start in August or September.

Is It Springtime In Your Home?

There's always that touch of cheeriness and brightness lacking in a home that isn't dressed up with a new furnishings in the Springtime.

Make your home more cheerful by a touch of Springtime newness. The cost will be very little while choosing from so complete a stock as you will find here.



A RUG ON YOUR FLOOR Is Worth Two in Your Mind

Surely there are worn and frayed rugs here and there about your house—rugs that you're thinking about replacing. But just planning to get new ones doesn't improve the appearance of your floors a little bit.

Our prices are lower than we could sell if we had to buy in today's market.

Brussels Rugs, 9x12	\$16.50, \$18 to \$25
Axminster Rugs, 9x12	\$20, \$22.50 to \$30
Velvet Rugs, 9x12	\$23.50, \$25 to \$30
Crex Rugs, 9x12	\$9 and \$10
Fibre Rugs, 9x12	\$12
Matting Rugs, 9x12	\$3.50, \$4 and \$5

Linoleums-- That Laugh at Water and Wear

And that is the kind that you want for your bathroom and kitchen, isn't it? There's a splendid assortment of new designs here now—our new spring stocks. Patterns for every purpose are included.

Per Square Yard
65c to 75c

Why Use Old Curtains?

It isn't worth while when you come to think of it. Laundering will cost 75c to \$1.00. With but a little more added to the cost of cleaning, you can buy material enough for new ones. Price per yard,

10c, 15c to 50c

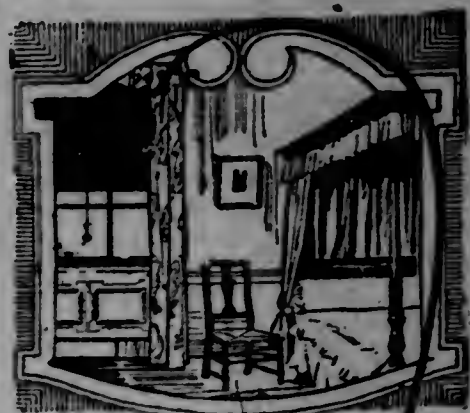
Matting

You may not know it, but matting is getting scarce and high. We still have a large stock, bought last year, and can give you a good selection at fair prices. Per yard,

20c, 30c to 40c

Smith & Amberg

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"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"



Columbia WINDOW SHADES

made in 14 varieties, offering a choice for every purpose at every price.

THE wide choice of colorings that Columbia Window Shades offer is one of the big reasons for the national popularity that Columbia enjoys. They have distinctive style—WEAR well—hang smooth. The exclusive Columbia enclosed roller-end is dust-proof and rust-proof. The fixtures are handsomely nickel or copper plated. And the entire shade comes with fixtures enclosed and set in them, all READY-TO-HANG.

Look for the name—COLUMBIA—on the roller-end.

FOR SALE.

Limited amount of cotton seed. See B. G. Hale, Sr. or B. G. Hale, Jr. tlc.

Washing Knives.

Table knives are not always well treated at the hands of the dishwasher. One special point about washing them is to keep the handles out of the water or they will become loosened from the blades. Wipe the soiled knives clean on a damp cloth, after wiping them on paper, then stand them with the blades downward in a jug of hot water in which a little baking soda has been dissolved.

Baked Dressing.

This is a good cold salad dressing: Beat the yolks of two eggs until creamy. Mix with a teaspoonful of mustard, the same of salt, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of cream and one of butter. Over this pour two-thirds of a cupful of hot vinegar and cook over hot water, stirring until thick and smooth. Cool and use with vegetable salads.

Way to Save Gas.

When you have a couple of hours' ironing to do, or if you have meat or vegetables to cook which require two or more hours time, put a teakettle full of water on the unlighted burner next to the one you are using. Then when your ironing or cooking is done, you will have a teakettle full of almost boiling water without burning any gas for that purpose.

Cream Cake.

Break two eggs in a cup, fill with cream, one cupful sugar, beat until sugar is dissolved. One and one-half cupfuls of pastry flour sifted, with two teaspoonfuls baking powder, little salt and flavoring to suit taste. Bake 20 minutes in a hot oven.

Melon Frappe.

Add one-fourth cupful of lemon juice and one cupful of sugar to one quart of cantaloupe pulp. Press through a fine sieve and freeze soft.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tonicless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Don't be a "slacker;" go to Sunday School next Sunday.

MAY START SOON.

The United States stands ready to send an army to Europe whenever the allies deem it wise to divert the necessary shipping from transporting food to transporting men.

It became known definitely yesterday that the government has offered the allies troops, but has suggested that the alarming shortage of world shipping may make it impracticable to send them at once. In spite of objections of the general staff to putting any American force on the firing line before the great war army has been raised and trained, the administration has determined that the small contingent earnestly desired by France for moral effect shall be sent as soon as possible. The general belief is that the way soon will be found.

We handle the famous line of Chase & Sanborn Coffee.—Bondurant Bros.

Milton Shaw is erecting a handsome bungalow on the property recently purchased from A. O. Caruthers, on cemetery road, just east of town.

Stirring times are expected in this town and county within the next few weeks, when the young men begin to get ready to leave for the training camps, where they will be fitted as soldiers to be sent maybe to France.

MUST LIVE WITHIN MEANS.

Counties must live within their incomes in future. The Court of Appeals, in an opinion written by Judge Carroll in the case of the Nelson Fiscal Court against Less McCroeklin, wiped the record clean in the interpretation of Section 157 of the constitution, and held flatly that the section means just what it says, the indebtedness of a county in a year shall not exceed its income, and overruled previous opinions, under which counties had been disregarding in their computations fixed charges, like salaries and the maintenance of public buildings.

Get your dishes at Bondurant Bros.

Both phones, prompt delivery, best goods, courteous service.—Bondurant Bros.

Several N. C. railroad officials were here yesterday on an inspection tour. Among the party were Supt. W. G. Templeton, Chief Engineer Hunter McDonald, Div. Supt. J. M. Ryan, Chief Counsel Fitzhugh, Supervisor Cunningham and others.

B. Moore is engaged in making extensive improvements on the John Luten farm residence, now occupied by Luther Adams. Included in the remodeling program is a 62 foot porch. Wonder if friend John is contemplating evasion of military service?

SHIP LOSSES GIGANTIC.

Admiral Lord Beresford, speaking in London Monday and complaining of the incompleteness of the official returns of the submarine sinkings, said the losses were appalling. He declared that he was so keen on the matter that he was inclined to risk the penalties of the defense of the realm act and tell the people himself, because until they were informed they would not realize the importance of economy.

It is highly probable that the submarine menace is worse than reported, and it may yet prove a worse obstacle than either the German army or navy. With every available ship now carrying food to Europe, it is still evident the food supply is gradually running shorter—as well as the number of ships—and a crisis is not far off. If Germany should succeed in starving our allies to submission, through the agency of the submarine, our part in the conflict would immediately become a matter of seriousness. We should make a desperate effort to feed Europe.

Miss Lillie Caldwell is able to be up after a weeks illness of tonsillitis.

Our grocery department is brimming with good things.—Bondurant Bros.

Rose Lattus, Mayme Brice, Bernard Mangold and Leslie Brice motored to Troy Sunday.

Miss Lora Rose has returned to her home at Paducah after a visit to Mrs. B. T. Chamblin.

Mrs. Lizzie Forrester, of Union City, spent a few days this week with her parents, Sam Salmon and wife.

Caruthers & Posey, the big no years old purveyors, and, ing proposition, are hopeful that our streets will be oiled during the present month, if a few more, who ought to do so, will contribute a few dollars to the cause. Only about \$25 is now needed to complete the fund of \$450.

Bevo

Hickman Bottling Works

Wholesale Dealers

We Have Moved

Our shop to the store building formerly occupied by H. M. Ellison's grocery. Bring us your shoes and harness to repair. Call and see us.

LUTER & MITCHUM

NATION'S GREATEST MEN DEMAND WAR PROHIBITION.

When the Democratic caucus by a vote of 87 to 60 declared for national prohibition during the war, the world was dazed and amazed. There is no occasion for it. It is the logic of events. The nation is confronted with an alarming food shortage, and we must feed not only ourselves but our allies. Prohibition will divert enough foodstuff from the waste of the liquor traffic into its legitimate use to give every one of the twelve million men in the armies of our European allies a pound loaf of bread every day.

The best actuarial authority was brought to Washington and asked what effect moderate drinking had upon life, and told in the cold calculation of science that 180 men die among moderate drinkers for every 100 that die among abstainers. We need them. This presented a practical proposition. No sentiment. No moralizing. This is language that the brusque business brain grasps. We need more men for farms, factories and the ranks. Congressmen were told that there are some hundreds of thousands of men engaged in the manufacture and sale of liquor which, with the traffic prohibited for the war, would help meet the labor crisis. In addition to this it is said that the use of liquor decreases the efficiency of labor from 15 to 30 per cent.

Then the doctors came with the testimony that the liquor traffic is largely responsible for some forms of contagion that are most prevalent and most disabling among soldiers. The demand for war prohibition comes from newly aroused business interests that are seeking, in a practical way, to help adjust the nation to the strain and stress of the war.

FOR YOUR CHILD'S COUGH.

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, the soothing balsam relieve the cough, loosens the phlegm and heals the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today at your druggist and start treatment at once.—25c. Adv.

A nice lot of dishes to sell at the old price, to close out, at Bondurant Bros.

Geo. Carpenter came down from Wickliffe Monday on business.

R. G. Hester - Began Practice - W. H. Hester
1895 1897

Hester & Hester
LAWYERS

Office: Over Cowgill's
Drug Store

HICKMAN, KY. KENTUCKY

FLOUR IS GOING HIGHER

Supply Your Needs NOW With

Sanspareil Flour

It will keep and is guaranteed to be as good as any flour you ever used. Ask your dealer for it, if he doesn't handle it. See E. K. White or

Cash Wholesale Grocery Co.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER THE WORLD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The 15 cent loaf of bread was introduced in Cleveland by one of the largest baking companies in the city.

Bouck White, serving 130 days for burning the flag in New York, has been ousted from his job of official flag raiser at the Tombs and put to picking hair for mattresses.

The Vorwarts points out that it is the turn of the Social Democrats to appoint a chairman of the constitutional committee of the reichstag, and says that Phillip Scheidemann, leader of the Socialists, will be selected.

Governor James M. Cox has issued an order forbidding the Les Darcy-George Chip prize fight, which was scheduled to have taken place at Youngstown, O., on May 12.

Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the University of Minnesota and head of the Rockefeller foundation, urges congress to pass a national drug law for the duration of the war.

R. J. Craig, a digger in an African mine, has brought up a diamond that weighed above 100 karats and was worth upward of \$8,625.

CRIMINAL.

Fourteen thousand dollars was stolen from the private bank of Kowalewski Bros., West Fifty-first street, Chicago, by five robbers.

Three young bandits who held up the Merchants' bank on South State street, Chicago, and escaped with \$1,500.

Agents of the department of justice are said to have discovered evidence of manipulation and price-fixing among potato dealers. The federal grand jury will investigate reports concerning the matter.

Within 100 feet of a police station two men attacked and robbed John Penner, 72, paymaster for the N. Snellenburg Co., of about \$3,000.

PERSONAL.

Miss Elizabeth O'Brien of Cleveland shamed a thug into submission when she said, "If you want to carry a gun why don't you enlist?"

After winning the Croix de Guerre for bravery in France, Herman A. Webster, artist, etcher and soldier of fortune, has returned to Chicago to enlist in the United States army.

James J. Hill, who died about a year ago, left a fortune of \$51,179,339, according to the report of the appraisers of his estate.

John L. Sullivan and Kid McCoy would swap punches with Kaiser Wilhelm. They have offered their services to Col. Roosevelt.

Miss Lolita Ogden Armour, daughter of the big Chicago packer, is arranging to convert the Armour mansion at Santa Barbara into a soldiers' hospital.

Ralph McKay, 17, of New York, who cannot enlist because of his defective eyesight, has asked for help to secure treatment, and if cured will enlist in the navy.

Edward C. Dorn of Chicago, who was married in the recent rush to the altar to avoid military duty, has asked the judge who married him for freedom on the ground that his new wife is fond of other men.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Secretary McAdoo of the treasury has submitted to congress a supplemental estimate of \$49,660,000 for arms and ammunition for 1,104 merchant vessels.

LABOR.

The American Woolen company has announced an advance in wages in all its mills. The increase will be in no case "be less than 5 per cent."

Rioting has broken out among the foreign miners at Deerfield, Va., and part of company K, state guard, has gone to the scene.

ACCIDENTS.

Leland C. Tarpley of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and George A. Staat, a Warren county farmer, were killed at Galesburg, Ill., as the result of an explosion in a gas tank.

Milton Deal, a farmer near Miami, Mo., his wife and married daughter were killed when their auto was hit by a train at a crossing near here.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Judge Mayer awarded a movie company \$1,000,000 damages against Henry Ford because he attacked a film called the "Battle Cry of Peace." Ford has 30 days in which to appeal.

COMMERCIAL.

The Colorado railroad, with all of its appurtenances, was bought at auction by A. E. Carlton, Spencer Penrose, C. M. MacNeil and E. P. Shreve for the sum of \$1,435,000.

Vienna dispatches report that an official warning has been posted against the dangers of a speculative bull movement based on rumors of peace.

DOMESTIC.

To aid the farmers of the nation in meeting the food situation the government has taken steps to throw approximately \$100,000,000 into the breach.

The newest of all submarines was launched at the Portsmouth navy yard last Monday. Edison's daughter had the honor of christening the vessel.

Reddish, celery, green onions, lettuce.—Bondurant Bros.

Take that prescription to the Hickman Drug Co.

The price of bread went up in New York last Monday. One of the big bakers said the 10-cent loaf would be reduced two ounces in weight and would be the smallest size on the market.

GENERAL.

In a spirit of patriotism some American worthy of the name, having a fortune in excess of \$64,000,000, has paid his income tax six weeks in advance and thereby lost interest \$3,750.

Seventh Day Adventists have notified the war department that their religion will not allow them to participate in the war between the United States and Germany.

Declaring that "we recognize as totally different premises military necessity and hypocritical cant of professional reformers," Chicago saloon keepers have gone on record as endorsing nationwide prohibition.

Five of the big Chicago hotels have decided to have one meatless day a week. Alluring substitutes will be placed on the menu. Friday will be the no meat day.

Complaints have been made to the New York federal and municipal authorities that the posters of the National Council of Defense to encourage enlistment have been defaced by pro-German sympathizers.

Eight Norwegian ships—three sailing vessels and five steamers—have been sunk by German submarines in the last week or so.

By official order the American army goes into service uniforms of khaki and olive-drab for the remainder of the war.

Geo. White, a chauffeur, applauded a scene in the New York movies. Ten dollars. He thought it was an American vessel. It was a German submarine.

Thousands of citizens cheered the departure of 250 Serbian steel workers from Gary, Ind., by a special train to join the allies.

While in the throes of delirium tremens Charles H. Cooke, a barber, set fire to himself in a cell in the Richmond (Cal.) jail and was so burned that he will die.

NECROLOGICAL.

Thomas Dies, the former Memphis (Tenn.) commissioner, who resigned when the citizens began to demand the enforcement of the dry law, shot and killed himself.

WAR BREVITIES.

A food shortage in Chicago would be a blessing in disguise in decreasing pneumonia, according to John D. Robertson, health commissioner.

One of Germany's biggest and newest Zeppelins took fire and exploded during a storm near Berlin. The crew perished.

The Danish steamship Ydum, 465 tons, has been captured by the Germans and taken to a German port.

The number of men who have volunteered for service under Roosevelt is now 123,000, and 60 per cent of these came from the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina.

Wallace Leonce Farragut, great grandson of the famous sea fighter, has enlisted in the navy.

Because he is alleged to have declared that he hoped German submarines would sink all American vessels in the war zone, Arthur Schroeder, a Toledo postal clerk, was discharged.

The United Spanish War Veterans will issue a newspaper to be called the "Veteran" in the interest of recruiting.

The First regiment of infantry and a field battery of the New Mexico national guard have been ordered into federal service for police purposes.

Mrs. Waldo Pierce will give a course of instruction to 150 army men who intend to become aviators. The class will be at Port Washington, L. I., and will be from the Curt's hangars.

POLITICAL.

Senator William E. Borah of Idaho has informed friends he will not be a candidate for re-election when his term expires March 3, 1919.

The woman's suffrage bill has passed both houses of the Nebraska legislature, and now only awaits the signature of the governor.

FIRE.

Five buildings in the business district of Edinburgh, Ill., were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at more than \$100,000.

FOREIGN.

A dispatch says that the continuance of German power at Vienna is considered certain as the result of the deliberations of all parties on the political situation.

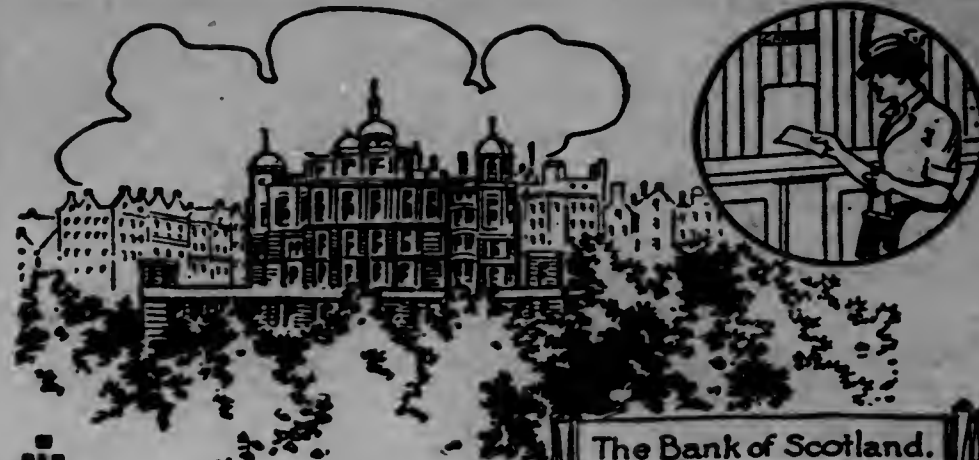
Four women lawyers have been admitted to the Moscow bar. These are the first women to be accorded this privilege.

The Berlin Tageblatt remarks: "The discussion in circles of mention workers of a probable strike on May 1 has a decidedly unpleasant tone."

The Greek daily paper, Embros, at Athens, says that the country is about to enter the war on the side of the allies.

A terrific explosion occurred in the Wilhelmshaven harbor (Prussia). The damage was extensive for many miles on all sides.

Residents of Petrograd are fleeing the city in large numbers in fear of a German attack, according to a dispatch from the Russian capital.



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OLIVER-KELLY.

John Oliver and Miss Elsie Kelly, two popular young people of the west end of town, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8:30, Rev. H. M. Cram of the First Baptist church officiating. The wedding occurred at the residence of Mrs. White, where a few friends assembled to witness the happy event.

Congratulations.

The Ogelsby Construction Co. resumed work on the Missouri levee this week. They were forced to discontinue operations several weeks on account of the high water.

Will Wright, of Ridgely, spent Monday in town.

Roy Battersworth spent Sunday in Charleston.

The Str. Black Hawk will run an excursion to Hickman next Sunday on account of the ball game between Wickliffe and Hickman, which will be played here on that day.

If your Courier is marked with "Your subscription Has Expired," remember it will be the last copy you will receive until you renew.

FOR SALE: 1,800 acres, seven miles from Gates, Tanne, 300 acres in cultivation; no stumps; seven houses, barns; one \$4,000 barn; 7,000,000 feet of timber, 4,000,000 virgin. Price \$37 per acre, \$6,000 cash, and 10 years on balance. C. E. Barney, Hickman, Ky. 2p

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"SAVE THE BOYS."

The "liquor manual" has a short article headed, "Save The Boys," and then gives a most heart-rendering account of how the boys of Colorado are being made drunk in this "dry" State. The statement is made, "The young boys are using liquor more freely" than they did under license. But will the informant remove the handkerchief from his "weeping eyes" long enough to listen to us as we ask, "Are the dyes furnishing this liquor, or does it come from the law-breaking wets?"

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Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement.

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HOUSE MOVING, leveling and jacking up and general repair work in this line. See W. T. Shanklin or phone Ind. 8-34, Hickman, Ky. 5-3p

The Courier has the agency for the best house in the country supplying loose leaf ledgers, binders, etc., also regular and special forms of ruled leaves for same.

Wednesday morning after a lingering illness of more than six months LaFayette Bumpious, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bumpious, of the Crystal neighborhood, breathed his last. It was a tubercular trouble and baffled the skill of best physicians. He was just twenty-one years old.

NOTICE: I Am Selling Common Sense Stock Powder, also Stock Dip, made by the Ind. Hog and Cattle Powder Co., Indianapolis, Ind. They guarantee their goods to be made of pure drugs. I will appreciate your orders, large or small.—H. C. Poyner, RFD, No. 2, Hickman, Ky. 5-3p

H. M. Batts, the merchant tailor, of Fulton, left his place of business on Lake street last Friday and mysteriously disappeared. Financial embarrassment is said to have been the cause. —Fulton Leader.

DUTY TO PREVENT ANY IMPOSITION ON PUBLIC.

In response to the Senate resolution requesting investigation into the possible connection of combinations in restraint of trade with the increase in the cost of foodstuffs and coal, Attorney General M. M. Logan has called a conference of commonwealth's and county attorneys to be held at Frankfort, May 11.

"The purpose of the meeting," said Gen. Logan, "is to discuss probable violations of the 1916 anti-trust law. I do not know that dealers in the necessities of life are violating this law, but the Kentucky Senate adopted a resolution calling upon the attorney general and commonwealth's and county attorneys to make an investigation along this line. I have had complaints from different parts of the State that certain dealers are violating the law."

"At a time like this the temptation to increase prices above what is reasonable is great. It is the patriotic duty of every officer to prevent any imposition on the public. The anti-trust law is amply sufficient to punish any person or corporation who may enter into any agreement to fix prices, and if prices are fixed by the concerted action of two or more persons or concerns the law has been violated."

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THE NEW DOLLAR BILLS.

The new one-dollar bills recently put into circulation by the government to take the place of new silver dollars have made their appearance. The bill is a beautiful one and resembles a five-dollar bill and is very much prettier than the old one. It bears the picture of George Washington in the center instead of on the end, and in the corner is the discovery of America.

If you need a doctor, call us and we will get one for you. We offer service along with merchandise.—Hickman Drug Co.

COTTON SEED: About 50 or 75 bushels D. F. and green seed for sale.—Jack Stahl. 11c

Mrs. Dora Webb Jenne, wife of the late Geo. W. Jenne, of Fulton, died Friday, at the infirmary at Bolivar, Tenn., following a lingering illness of a complication of diseases.

The understanding is that the mail order liquor houses in such cities as Hopkinsville and Paducah will soon begin to "pack their duds" preparatory to moving to more congenial quarters, but they are whimpering like a cur out in the cold, as they wag the tail of distemper, ask, "Where are we wanted?" There answer is, "There is but one place, and that is too hot for comfort." Cincinnati might act as a temporary abiding place.—Ex.

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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An Indian village, authentic in every particular, from the thatched huts to the foliage in a jungle scene, is the part of the impressive scenery used in the Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature, "Thou Art the Man." Sidney Rankin Drew, who produced the picture, spent four weeks, with the aid of several natives, arranging the exterior sets, so that no possible criticism could say that the scenes lacked truth or realism.

It was in the thatched huts that Drew's assistants found the most difficulty. It was like learning a new trade to roof over these buildings with grass and straw.

Twice the work was delayed by the careless use of cigarettes, when fires utterly destroyed the sets. Drew was obliged to enforce the strictest fire laws before he obtained realism that satisfied him. Interior views presented similar difficulties and only the advice of a low caste Indian made the set possible.

In addition to directing this scene, young Drew played the principal role, that of the young Englishman whose wife is sought by his superior officer, and who is sent to a fever-stricken district that he may be put definitely out of the way. Besides portraying this difficult emotional role, Drew had to watch the lighting effects and film footage and it can easily be said that in making this his best effort he has produced for the Vitaphone Company a film masterpiece. He was swayed in no small measure by the fact that "Thou Art the Man," was the deathbed work of his mother, who wrote under the name of George Cameron, and the loving son has raised a splendid monument to her memory. At the Crystal Theatre one day—Tuesday—May 8th.

DON'T LET YOUR COUGH HANG ON.

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germs and cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for gripe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c. Adv.

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21 NEW MEMBERS.

As a result of his revival, and the Price revival, Rev. H. M. Crain baptised Sunday night twenty-one persons who were added to the membership of the First Baptist church.

During the ten months Rev. Crain has been pastor of this church, fifty-four new members have been received, which is doubtless the largest increase in the same length of time ever recorded by this church.

When you want a good Spanish omelet, call at the Busy Bee.

T. T. Sullivan went to St. Louis first of the week on business.

FOR SALE: New 10 horse gas engine, cheap, on easy terms. Guaranteed to be perfect.—E. E. Reeves. 11c

German took their first American war prisoner Thursday, was reported through the American consul at Glasgow, presumably a sailor.

America knows that the next winter may be a hungry winter. The American people are full willing to bear hunger if it is a question of dividing food with our allies. But they are not willing to divide food with the breweries and if in next January they look back in hunger upon another year of beer and whisky waste, there will be an accounting with those responsible. The Courier does not believe it is a good policy to starve men in order that they may be made drunk.

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There are some tragedies in life that are so cruel and terrible as to be unspeakable. A woman, a wife and a mother, living in this county, this week left their home, her husband, one of the noblest of men, and her children for a vile, contemptible paramour, stating that she loved neither her children nor her husband. This is not a woman but a devil and a monster. The friends of this sorrow stricken man are standing to him like heroes.—Union City News-Banner.

150 Bushels D. F. Cotton Seed for planting.—W. S. Barkett, West Hickman.

Parships, Celery, Peppers, Lettuce, Oranges, Apples, Figs, Can Berries, Nuts, etc., at Bettersworth's.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All parties who hold claims against the estate of Mrs. Mollie Cobb, deceased, are hereby notified to file same properly proven on or before May 15, 1917, with the administrator, or same will be forever barred.

All parties indebted to the estate will please settle at once.—R. B. Cobb, Admr. 5-10p

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